

Amendments to the Specification

As requested, a new specification follows the Remarks section. The new specification includes the correction in column 12, line 2, noted on the Certificate of Correction dated January 8, 2002.

The paragraph beginning at column 12, line 1, has been replaced with the following:

In the PXRD pattern of the powder after calcination, a second peak of low intensity at 5.1°, corresponding to a d-spacing of 17.3 Å, is apparent. The (110) and the (200) reflections were not clearly resolved.